

## **TEXT of the ABSTRACT**

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The invention concerns a method of creating a file describing a digital image, comprising the steps of:

- defining a zoomable area in the image, a zoomable area being defined by its characteristics of location in the image and for which additional data are available,

- writing the characteristics in a first file,
- writing in the first file a management function for navigation in the image.

The invention also proposes a corresponding reading method.